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G.O. No. 328

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[Despatch Abstract]

Examinations - Basic T.S.L.C. Examinat
Scheme of Examinations - Modifications - Approval.

COPY OF LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS,
R.O.C.No.127-M/51, DATED 27--12--1951.

SUB: Scheme for B.T.S.L.C. Examinations - Certain
modifications to the scheme of examination
proposals - submitting for approval.

REF: G.O.Ms.603 Education dated 13-3-1951.

In the G.O. quoted above Government approved my
proposal that for the scheme of B.T.S.L.C. examination the
subjects may be grouped as follows:

GROUP A.

1. Hygiene and Health (including Physical Education).
2. Garden and kitchen work.
3. Spinning and Weaving.
4. Community training and Cultural activities.
5. Work in practising schools.

GROUP B.

6. Language and literature.
7. Educational psychology. *(and child study)*
8. Principles of Basic Education.
9. Methods of teaching.
10. School Administration.

Government also agreed with my suggestion that the
internal examination should be confined to subjects 1 to 5
in Group A above and that Public Examination should be
conducted for subjects - 6 to 10 in group B above.

In G.O.No.2536 Education dated 26-11-47 Government
have ordered that teaching of English should also be
included in the scheme for the training of Senior Grade
Basic trainees.

In G.O.No.1669 Education dated 15-6-51 English
is given a place in grades VI to VIII of Senior Basic
Schools and it is necessary that a student desirous of
joining Form IV of a secondary school should be
certified by the head of the Senior Basic School that the
student has studied English in the Senior Basic Classes.
It is necessary that the Senior Basic trained teachers are
examined in the methods of teaching English because they are
permitted to be employed in Secondary schools also where
English is taught. Therefore (6) - Language and Literature
may be subdivided as

6. Language and Literature
- (a) Regional Language.
- (b) English (methods).

and the methods of teaching English included as subject of
External Examination under Group B.

It is also necessary that a comprehensive idea of
the principles of Education may be given a prominent place
under this head and so No.8 'Principles of Basic Education'
may be modified as 8 'Principles of Education with special
reference to Basic Education'.

I consider that as in the case of ordinary T.S.L.C. examination provision should also be made in the scheme of B.T.S.L.C. examination to permit the candidates to appear only for the group or groups in which they have failed in their previous examination.

1. Language and Literature		
(a) Regional Language		A
(b) English (methods)		
2. Educational Psychology		BA
(and Child Study)		
3. School Administration.		
4. Principles of Education		
with special reference		
to Basic Education.		
5. Methods of teaching.		C

The grouping of the subjects for the external examinations as shown above may be approved and the candidates who fail in one or more groups may be permitted to appear for that group or those groups in which they have failed in their previous examinations.

It is therefore necessary to fix special minimum and total minimum for the subjects as grouped above - I recommend secured by each candidate for a pass in the groups of subjects:

The following scale of minimum percentage of marks to be

SUBJECTS	SENIOR GRADE		JUNIOR GRADE	
	Spl. Min.	Total. Min.	Spl. Min.	Total. Min.
	%	%	%	%
1. Language and Literature.				
a. Regional Language.	35	35	35	35
b. English.	30			
2. Educational Psychology.	25		25	
3. School Administration.	25	35	25	30
4. Principles of Education with special reference to Basic Education.	25		25	
5. Methods of teaching.	25	35	25	30

I request that the above recommendations may be approved.

For the internal test in Group A subjects conducted in Basic training Schools, Government approved the proposal that assessment on a five point scale may be made and remarks entered against each of the internal examination subjects as shown below:

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A. 60% and above.	Very Good.
B. 50% to 59%	Good.
C. 40% to 49%	Average.
D. 35% to 39%	Pass (Border Line).
E. 34% and below	Failure.

Candidates may be permitted to take retest only in the subject or subjects in which they have failed in their previous examination and they need not be asked to appear for all the subjects under Group A even though they have failed only in one or more subjects.

In ~~the~~ case of failure to secure the minimum number of marks for a pass in Group A subjects, it is necessary that candidates are re-examined by the staff council of the Basic Training School in which the candidate was a student. The candidates may be asked to stay for a period of a week or ten days for subjects 3 and 5 (Spinning and Weaving and work in practising schools) and for a fortnight for the other subjects (1, 2, and 4) to take the re-examination. The staff council may be given power to send away the candidate earlier if the staff council is satisfied with the performance of the candidate.

I recommend that such internal tests may be conducted three times a year to give opportunities for failed candidates to finish the internal tests as early as possible.

For Regional language under Language and Literature, it is necessary that a text book is prescribed for each grade of training. It is felt necessary to give a new orientation to the study of literature in Basic Training Schools and Basic Schools. A Committee consisting of Basic trained and non-Basic officers may be permitted to be appointed to edit the text books in the various regional ~~at~~ languages for each grade. In view of the shortness of time, I have instructed the head of Basic Training institutions to start teaching the same text books to Junior and Senior Grade trainees, that are prescribed for the equivalent grades in the ordinary training schools for the year 1951-53.

As the above scheme of B.T.S.L.C. examination should be given effect to in the current year for the 1st year students, I have communicated the salient points of the scheme to the heads of institutions and the Inspecting Officers to avoid delay; I request urgent orders of Government approving the above proposals.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT

EXAMINATIONS - Basic Training School Leaving Certificate
 Examination - Scheme of examination - Modifications -
 Approved.

 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.328.

dated 16--2--1952.

READ: From the Director of Public Instruction No.
 127-M/50 dated 27-12-51.

ORDER:

The Government approve the modifications,
 suggested by the Director in his letter cited above, to
 the scheme of the Basic Training School Leaving Certificate
 examination, accepted in G.O.No.603, Education dated
 13-3-1951.

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To the Director of Public Instruction.
 Copy to Commissioner ~~of~~ for Government
~~Education~~ Examinations.

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R. N. Rajagopal
 SUPERINTENDENT, 20-9-52
 MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
RC.NO.603-M/51 DATED 23-2-1953.

SUB: Examinations--Basic T.S.L.C. Examination--Scheme of
Examination--Regrouping of subjects.

REF: G.O.No.328 Education dated 16-2-1952.

In the Orders cited, Government approved the
grouping of subjects for the External Examination of the
Basic T.S.L.C. Scheme. Under Group A 'Language and Literature'
the following subject are included for the Senior Basic
Grade:-

(a) Regional Language.

(b) English (Methods).

The special minimum for a pass in the subject 'English Methods'
is 30%. By this grouping, candidates who fail in either
'Regional language' or 'English Methods' have to appear again
in both the subjects and pass. To obviate this hardship to
the candidates, the subject 'English Methods' may be removed
from the existing group and placed under a separate new
group i.e. Group D. The grouping of subjects for the
External Examinations for the Senior Grade will then be:

Language & Literature (Regional Language)	X X X	A
Child study & Educational psychology. School Administration	X X X	B
Principles of Basic Education Methods of Teaching	X X	C
English Methods.	X	D

I request Government to approve the regrouping
of the subjects as suggested above.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM NO.8713 - F/53-1 EDUCATION DATED 20-3-53.

SUB: EXAMINATIONS - Basic Training School Leaving Certificate examination - Scheme of examination - Regrouping of subjects - Proposals - Approved.

READ: G.O.Ms.No.328, Education dated 16-2-52.
From the Director of Public Instruction No.
603-M/51 dated 23-2-53.

In the circumstances stated by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter cited above, the Government approve ~~the~~ his proposals that the subjects for the external examinations for the senior grade of the Basic Training School Leaving Certificate scheme may be regrouped as follows:-

Language & Literature (Regional Language)	✓	A
Child study & Educational Psychology.	✓	
School Administration	✓	B
Principles of Basic Education	✓	
Methods of Teaching	✓	C
English Methods.	✓	D

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To the Director of Public Instruction.
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Superintendent, Madras Record Office